

**GARISSA UNIVERSITY**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**COURSE CODE: HIS 327**

**COURSE TITLE: DEVOLUTION AND COUNTY GOVERNANCE IN KENYA**

**EXAMINATION DURATION: 2 HOURS**

**MODE OF STUDY: SCHOOL-BASED**

**DATE: TIME:**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. **This examination has FIVE (5) questions.**
2. **Question ONE (1) is COMPULSORY.**
3. **Answer any TWO (2) other questions from the remaining FOUR (4).**
4. **Use diagrams to illustrate your answers whenever necessary.**
5. **Do not carry mobile phones or any other written materials into the examination room.**
6. **Do not write on this paper.**

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**QUESTION ONE**

a. List any FOUR theories used in the study of devolution. (4 marks)

b. Define the following terms; -

i. Devolution (2 marks)

ii. Accountability (2 marks)

iii. Manageability (2 marks)

iv. Delegation (2 marks)

v. Decentralisation (2 marks)

vi. Democratic participation County Government (2 marks)

c. Briefly explain THREE benefits of devolution in a sovereign democratic society. (3 marks)

d. State and explain SIX distinct differences between delegation and decentralisation. (12 marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

Using the context of Kenya, assess:

1. SEVEN advantages of public participation on accountability and transparency in county governance. (7 marks)
2. SEVEN challenges of public participation on accountability and transparency in county governance. (7 marks)
3. SIX possible solutions to the challenges of public participation on accountability and transparency. (6 marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

Under the structures of county governments in Kenya, examine; -

a) The FOUR key parts in composition of the county assembly. (4 marks)

b) FIVE functions of the county assembly. (5 marks)

c) THREE composite parts of the county executive committee. (3 marks)

d) FIVE function of the county executive committee. (5 marks)

e) At least THREE functions of county governments in Kenya. (3 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

In light with what has being going on with regards to the sharing of revenue. Under the financing of county governments in Kenya; -

a) State and explain FOUR principles of public finance management in Kenya. (4 marks)

b) Discuss FIVE sources of revenue for the county governments in Kenya. (10 marks)

c) Asses the criterion taken into account in determining revenue sharing in Kenya.

 (6 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Examine TEN achievements and TEN challenges faced by the county government in Kenya since

its inception.

 (20 marks)